Programs and activities offered by



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks. Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.



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Break Days

Summer fun ... when school's out!

= Break Day!

Stay active during school breaks with Break Days presented by Bloomington Parks and Recreation and MCCSC.

October 2015

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Register by 9/28.

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Spend your break days hanging out with your friends, exploring the city and IU campus on field trips, staying physically active playing sports and games, and getting in touch with nature!

Break Days are inclusive, serving camp-ready children with and without disabilities. Scholarships for Break Days are available through the Bloomington Parks Foundation. The deadline to apply for Break Days scholarships is one week prior to the registration deadline. For more information about scholarships, call 812-349-3700 or e-mail parks@bloomington.in.gov.

Binford Elementary School, 2300 E. Second St. 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Break Days are for students in grades K-6.

Registration fee is \$35/student/day, and includes all snacks, field trips, and activity supplies for the entire day. Lunch is not provided.

Online registration is not available for Break Days. To register, visit bloomington.in.gov/kidcity to download the registration and health forms. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office.

For more information, contact Amy Shrake at 349-3747 or e-mail shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

Excel Tae Kwon Do

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations, AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

M, Th 9/7–10/19 • 5:30–6:30 p.m. • Register by 9/13 • 35017-A \$50 • For all ages.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd. Class does not meet 9/7.



at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Contact league coordinator Jeigh Hockersmith at 812-349-3774 with questions about the league or season.

Contact sponsor and volunteer coordinator Kim Ecenbarger at 812-349-3739 with questions about sponsoring the league or becoming a volunteer coach.

Season II

The Bloomington Youth Basketball league focuses on basketball fundamentals and the application of learned skills. Leagues are coed through grade 3; girls play in a girls-only league beginning in grade 4. Season includes weekly practices and games one night a week. The season concludes with a single-elimination tournament for each grade level. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season, then one night a week for the remainder of the season. Practice times and days are determined by the coach. NEW—Player/parent requests for placement on specific teams will not be accepted. All requests must be submitted by volunteer coaches.

Season runs October 19–December 18. Practices begin the week of October 19. Games begin the week of November 2. Registration deadline is Friday, October 9.

Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline. Games and practices will not be held the week of November 23.

Spaces are limited to a maximum number of players per age group. Once the maximum number of players is reached for each league, registration for that league will close. If your child's league fills, you may opt to place your child's name on a wait list.

We will contact you if space becomes available.

Grade K • 35002-A

Grade 1 • 35002-B

Grade 2 • 35002-C

Grade 3 • 35002-D

Grade 4 Boys • 35002-E

Grade 5 Boys • 35002-F

Grade 6 Boys • 35002-G

Grades 4-6 Girls • 35002-H

Required Evaluation Day

Participants must attend one.

Grade K • 10/12 • 5:30 p.m. Grade 1 • 10/12 • 6 p.m. Grade 2 • 10/12 • 6:45 p.m. Grade 3 • 10/12 • 7:15 p.m. Grade 4 Boys • 10/13 • 6:15 p.m. Grade 5 Boys • 10/13 • 7 p.m. Grade 6 Gris • 10/13 • 7:30 p.m. Grades 4–6 Girls • 10/13 • 5:30 p.m. Make-up session 10/14 5:30 p.m.

Coaches Needed—If interested in coaching, contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov. Mandatory Coaches Meeting: Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. or Thursday, October 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

All selected coaches must complete an online coaching certification course from the National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA). The certification fee for each coach is \$25. The online training is available at www.nays.org.

Junior Golf League

Junior Golf League is for youth ages 8–16 yrs. who want to play nine holes of golf on a consistent basis. Every Monday and Wednesday juniors shotgun start and play different formats, including scramble, alternate shot, and stroke play. Each day there are contests for prizes. Meet by green scoreboard and green tables.

Instructor: Jason Sims M, W 9/21–10/12 • 4:30–7 p.m. • Register by 9/10 • 33501-A \$50/in-city, \$60/non-city • For ages 8–16 yrs. Cascades Golf Course, 3550 N. Kinser Pk.

FAMILY FIELD DAY

Relax and enjoy fun, quality family time on a Sunday afternoon! Bring your family and a picnic lunch to Bryan Park, and we will host a variety of sports and games everyone can play.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- hula hooping
- jump roping
- Frisbee golf
- basketball dribbling and shooting
- beanbag toss
- relays
- ... and more!

Sunday, September 20 • noon−2 p.m. Bryan Park—Henderson Shelter, 1001 S. Henderson St. FREE • For all ages.

Experience he Great Outdoors



Great Worldwide Star Count **NEW**

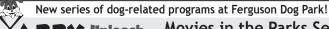
Discover the constellations of the fall sky while contributing to the effort to gauge light pollution. Participants learn how to identify several constellations and how light pollution affects star gazers around the world. Instructor: Anna Rossler

F 10/2 • 8:30-9:30 p.m. • Register by 9/28 • 34012-A \$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • For all ages. RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.

Take a Kid Mountain Biking

Take a Kid Mountain Biking strives to encourage communities to join together and ride mountain bikes with youth. Kids maneuver through twisting singletrack, jump logs, and leap flagstone obstacles in our 1/8-mile kid-size obstacle course. Besides being good, healthy fun, the goal is to develop a connection between kids and the natural world around them. Instructor: Kevin Marzahl

Sa 10/3 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m. • FREE • For all ages. RCA Community Park, 1400 W. RCA Park Dr.





Movies in the Parks Series presents "101 Dalmatians"! HOURS Unwind Friday, September 25 • dusk • FREE

Your dog wants his own movie night, so bring him and the rest of the family (plus your own camp chairs for comfortable seating) to watch "101 Dalmatians" at Ferguson Dog Park, 4300 N. Stone Mill Rd. Visit bloomington.in.gov/dogpark for a list of dog park rules. Proceeds go towards dog park amenities.

FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA, 2100 S. HENDERSON ST. Opens October 16 • Ice Information Hotline: 812-349-3741

PUblic skating sessions

Rink Season: October 16-March 4

Monday-Friday: Noon-2:30 p.m. 7–9 p.m. 1–2:30 p.m. Friday: Saturday:

7-9 p.m. (Lunar Skating) 9:15-11 p.m. (Night Owl)

Sunday: 3-5 p.m.

General Admission: Skate Rental: New Skate Sharpening:

\$10 \$5 and \$6 (immediate service) Skate Sharpening: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental) **Economy Pass:**

All sessions subject to change or cancellation.





Frank Southern Ice Arena presents an ice skating lesson curriculum that helps skaters progress confidently through skating skills!

Introduction/Assessment Days Session I of

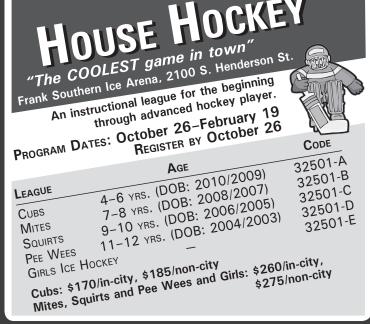
For help choosing the skill level that is right for your skater.

Thurs., October 15, 5:30-7:10 p.m. and/or Sat., October 17, 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. The Skating School

Eight, 30-minute classes & eight 30-minute scheduled practice times Thurs., Oct. 22-Dec. 17 Fri., Oct. 23-Dec. 18 Sat., Oct. 24-Dec. 19 \$75/in-city, \$85/non-city Register for Session I by 10/22.

812-349-3740

bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool



HOCKEY INITIATION SESSION I

Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.



Sundays, October 18-November 22 1:45-2:45 p.m.

For ages 5-14 yrs.

A safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players! The primary focus of instruction is on skating, puck handling, passing, and shooting.

> Equipment required: A bicycle helmet, hockey stick, and a pair of any type of gloves.

\$40/in-city, \$45/non-city • Register by 10/16 • 32502-A